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RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE STRATEGIC DIRECTION FOR THE U. S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY

Purpose The U. S. Coast Guard Academy will develop leaders who are ethically, intellectually, professionally, and physically prepared for and committed to Coast Guard service.

Program The Academy includes two principal entities, the Cadet Program and the LDC Program.

The Cadet Program

The four-year Cadet Program will confer Bachelor of Science degrees and commissions for entry-level officers. Graduates will be prepared to assume professional duties as shipboard ensigns and to meet the postgraduate needs of the service through a propensity for life-long learning.

Leadership Development Center Program

Officer Candidate School & Direct Commission Accession Programs

Complementary programs such as Officer Candidate School and Direct Commission Officer will take Baccalaureate degree candidates or other eligible personnel and develop, train and indoctrinate them to receive commissions in the Coast Guard. OCS graduates will be prepared to assume professional duties as shipboard ensigns. Direct commission accessions will be prepared to meet special intellectual or professional needs of the Coast Guard in their program. Professional development opportunities in keeping with the principles of life-long learning will be highlighted for all.

Short-Term Courses


Programs such as the Prospective CO/XO School, Chief Petty Officer's Academy, Chief Warrant Officer Academy, Civilian Development, and the Leadership and Quality Institute will develop leaders consistent with the purpose. New programs will be developed to meet program needs (credit and non-credit.)

Value The importance of the Academy to the Coast Guard's culture and mission accomplishment is immense. As the center of Coast Guard leadership development, the Academy will be the wellspring of Coast Guard culture and a driver of pride in our traditions and missions. In the future, even more than it is today, continual learning and leadership will be the difference between success and failure.

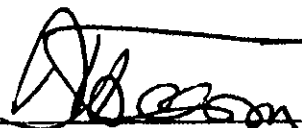
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Academy programs will offer an environment that provides the knowledge, skills, and behaviors our personnel need for their current or future assignments. Graduates from any of the Academy programs will gain or renew their commitment to the Coast Guard's missions, Service values, and appreciation for its diverse people and the contributions they make.

- Program Design** The design of each Academy program will be based on CG work force needs and analyses. The Academy will work closely with the Board of Trustees concerning curricula and co-curricular changes as appropriate.
- Oversight** The Board of Trustees will provide cognizance of all programs and advice to the Superintendent, Chief of Staff and the Commandant. The Board will concern itself with all issues pertinent to the Academy and its contributions to the Coast Guard. Accordingly, communication between the Board and the Academy will be robust and frequent.


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